

Part 3 - Joseph In Potipher's House

Genesis 39:1–20

Life of Joseph Series – From the Pit to the Palace

I. Real Faith Isn't Flashy — It's Formed

Joseph's faith is not recorded early — it is revealed later.

- Faith isn't performative. It prepares.
- Faith is formed in obscurity before it is revealed in adversity.
- Joseph likely witnessed authentic transformation in his father.

Key Thought:

Real faith is quiet until pressure reveals it.

Notes:

II. Joseph the Steward — Faith in Responsibility

(Genesis 39:1–6)

“And the LORD was with Joseph...”

- He served faithfully.
- He stewarded what was not his.
- He managed another man's house as though God Himself were watching.

Principle: Faith is proven in duty before it is rewarded in destiny.

Notes:

III. Joseph the Steadfast — Faith Under Pressure

(Genesis 39:7–10)

“How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”

- Daily temptation.
- Repeated pressure.
- No witnesses.

Joseph viewed sin vertically before he viewed it horizontally.

Principle: Steadfastness is repeated obedience under sustained pressure.

Notes:

IV. Joseph the Runner — Faith That Flees

(Genesis 39:11–12)

- He fled from sin's presence.
- He lost his garment but kept his integrity.
- Some battles are won by running.

Principle: Faith does not linger where holiness is threatened.

Notes:

V. The Price of Remaining Faithful

(Genesis 39:13–20)

- False accusation.
- Slander.
- Prison.

Faithfulness brought consequences — but not compromise.

Principle: Faith does not guarantee promotion. It guarantees God's presence.

Notes:

VI. The Principle for Us

Real faith:

- Is formed in obscurity.
- Is proven in stewardship.
- Is strengthened in steadfastness.
- Flees from sin.
- Accepts the cost of obedience.

Final Application:

Real faith isn't flashy — it remains.

Closing Notes / Personal Application:
